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OUTLINES.

A terrific cyclone struck Meridian, Miss., yesterday evening and demolished three or four squares, leveling 30 to 40 buildings and killing many persons——Joseph Medill Patterson, commissioner of public works in Chicago, has resigned because he believes in Socialism——Senator Morgan again yesterday searchingly examined Lawyer Cromwell in connection with the Panama Canal investigation——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday several Northern and Southern bankers testified to various checks and deposits of money supposed to have been secured on the fraudulent harbor work at Savannah——The Senate Committee on the Philippines yesterday by a vote of 8 to 5 refused to report the Payne bill granting practical free trade with the Philippines——In the trial of George Hasty at Gaffney, S. C., yesterday, the prosecution closed after Miss Bishop testified that the killing of the two members of "Nothing But Money Company" was without provocation——The motion for a new trial of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, of New York, was continued yesterday till April 3rd, necessitating a reprieve as he was to have been electrocited Mar. 19—Under the Forsker bill a commissioner is to be appointed by the President to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers buried in the North——John R. Walsh, former president of the defunct Chicago National Bank, was arrested yesterday on the charge of falsifying the bank report and the converting $3,000,000 to his personal use——In the Senate yesterday, Senator La Follette made his maiden speech on his amendment to prohibit railroads from owning coal lands in Indian Territory; it was defeated by 38 to 7——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2 to 4 3-4; closing bid 3, offered at 4; spot cotton 15 point higher, closing steady at 11.10; flour quiet and unchanged; Wheat steady, No. 2 red 85 1-2; corn steady, No. 2, 49; oats steady, mixed 34 1-2 to 35.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March, 2, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Friday, March 2nd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; Maximum; 69 degrees; Minimum, 45 degrees; Mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since first of month to date, .02.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 8.05 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday. Sunday fair and colder, fresh to brisk south winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 3rd.

Sun Rises ..... 6:30 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:57 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 11 hrs. 10 min.
High Water at Southport..1:14 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..3:44 A. M.

Charlotte is boasting of the sale of its big "Trust Building" at $130,000. We know of at least one Wilmington building that figures like that and considerably larger would not tempt the owner to give a purchaser a chance to make an offer.

President Castro, of Venezuela, says he is willing for the United States to arbitrate his quarrel with France. Castro is like some of the balance of us—an arbitrator is welcomed when he steps in at the right time. Many times both sides are glad to have a straw held between them.

Congressmen Keifer and Crumpacker now have something close to home to howl about. They can gain more notoriety by denouncing the people of Springfield, O., than by monkeying with the South's suffrage laws. However, these two Congressmen would prefer not to rant about home matters.

The effort to put the blame for the Nanchang riot on the French Catholics will have to be taken with considerable doubt. Catholics generally are too diplomatic to throw firebrands—for instance, to stab a Chinese official in the face of a population looking for provocations to attack missionaries.

An American woman who has been over to Japan writes that "the Japanese woman never nags and never finds fault, and that is the reason she is bright and pretty." President Roosevelt is pointing to the Japanese men as models and now their women are being thrown up to ours. The Japs really must be a remarkable folk.

It is said that United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard acknowledges that while a United States Senator he violated the law by practicing in the Departments at Washington. Now because the fact is being recalled by Blackburn it is called an "attack on Pritchard." When a fellow thinks he has his tracks covered up and somebody comes along and gets on his trial it looks more like a chase instead of an attack.

Old Keifer, Old Crumpacker and William Lloyd Garrison shed tears as big as horse-chestnuts because the South regulates suffrage to protect itself from ruin by ignorant black voters who possess neither the intelligence nor property of the country. Let them turn their lugubrious countenances towards the Filipinos who do own their lands but are ruled and taxed by the Republican party and at the same time have no voice or representation in the taxing power.

If you employ people it is important for you to read the "situations wanted" ads. every day—even if you rarely change or add to our force.

LOCAL DOTS.

—W. E. Streeter has been granted a permit to build a small dwelling to cost $250, on Ninth, between Meares and Marsteller streets.

—L. V. Grady, Esq., has removed his law offices to the second floor of the new Bunting building, on Princess street, directly over Stieff's music store.

—The Davis-Goodwin Stock Company, which closed an engagement at the Academy of Music Thursday night, has gone to Florence, S. C., to play a week.

—Sampson Democrat: "The Rev. Dr. Wells, of Wilmington, will conduct a meeting here during the week following the 3rd Sunday in March. Dr. Wells is a fine preacher, go out to hear him."

—Faison Journal: "Bishop Robert H. Strange, of Wilmington, will preach at the Episcopal church here on the 3rd Sunday in March (the 18th), at 11 A. M. and cordially invites the public to be present. He will also confirm any new members of his church."

—Copies of the code revisal have been received by the Clerk of the Superior Court from the Department of State. Copies of the same are understood to be for the magistrates and other executive officers of the county.

—Charleston News and Courier: "Strawberries have been on the Charleston market for a number of days. The prices range from 30 to 35 cents a basket, but as there is no admission fee citizens can look at the berries without expense."

—Savannah News: "The northbound tourist traffic is getting heavy. Quite a number are leaving Florida and remaining over in Savannah for a few days. The local ticket offices are rushed in making arrangements for their transportation."

—Alderman E. F. Johnson denies reports on the street that he will be a candidate for chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or a member of that body. As to his possible candidature for Mayor, Mr. Johnson says it is yet too early for him to consider the subject.

—Savannah News: "Mr. Thomas E. Myers, traveling freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, is expected to return to the city next week. Mr. Myers has been in New York for the last month assisting the agents of that city in soliciting tourist traffic for his road."

—Dr. Thad. Smith, formerly of this city, has returned to Wilmington and it is understood that he will re-open the drug store formerly conducted by P. O. Hall, on North Fourth street. Dr. Smith will also have an office in the store for the practice of his profession as a physician.

—Rev. H. C. Moore, Sunday School Secretary for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will preach at Southside Baptist church Sunday at 11 A. M. Rev. Dr. Moore is a very fluent speaker and a Sunday School expert and both parents and children are earnestly invited to hear him.

—Wilmington members of the Improved Order of Red Men are anticipating with pleasure a visit to Southport very soon for the institution of the new tribe there. The tribe will be composed largely of men from the army post at Caswell, Sergeant Meece being at the head of the movement there.

—Florence Times: "R. B. Hare has been made trainmaster temporary to fill the place of W. P. Friar whose health is bad at present. A. D. Perkins is chief dispatcher in Mr. Hare's place. This change will only remain in effect until Mr. Friar's health gets better, when he will resume the duties of trainmaster."

—Florence Times: "The dispensation has been granted for the Elks Lodge at Florence and the lodge will be instituted in the near future. A large membership has already been secured for the order and it will start under very favorable auspices. No definite time has been set for the institution. This lodge will be No. 1020."

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, the route agent of the Southern Express Company, whose splendid work is a tribute to his ability in the express business, was here yesterday, the guest of Mr. J. J. Bowen, the popular and energetic manager of the Raleigh office. Mr. Crosswell will have under his jurisdiction the express business on the Raleigh and Southern, which, will be put in operation this Summer."

—Florida Times-Union: "The shipment of celery has just started from Florida in carload lots, the first moving from near Ybor City and Sanford, the latter part of last week. Railroad men say that this vegetable will be moving rapidly, in carload lots, by the last of the present week. Celery is now being grown in Florida to great advantage. The farmers have found how to raise this truck and the crop this season will be better than ever before. Good prices are being received for the first shipments."

"SIM" SCHLOSS' JOKE.

Tells Good One of Theatrical "Profesh" in Greensboro.

In its hotel lobby chat the Greensboro Daily Industrial News has the following:

"S. A. Schloss lessee of the Grand opera house was in town a few days ago attending a meeting of the Bill Posters' Association. Mr. Schloss told a story of the stage. It was one of those peculiar incidents in which the tact and quickness of an actor saves a scene from being absolutely spoiled. The scene in question was the deck of a vessel in a violent storm. The theatrical sea was running high and the vessel was being tossed about like a cork. The hero stood upon the deck holding fast to a boom. He was talking and the audience was listening attentively to every word. In the midst of the excitement the red head of one of the theatre employes appeared plainly in the view of the audience, directly in the midst of the tempestuous seas. Before the audience could understand whether or not this was a part of the play or a mishap, the actor settled the matter for them by crying out. "Man overboard." The owner of the red head, too, had become aware that his luminous pate was out of place and he had quickly withdrawn. Then cooly and in the most matter of fact voice, the actor exclaimed, "Another poor man has gone to his account."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Matinee.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Centre Pieces.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Stenographer.
Miss Gore—Dancing Classes.
E. L. Hines—Merchants, Notice.

BLAKE IS A MYSTERY

Young White Man Charged With Many Counts of Larceny and Receiving

MAY BE A KLEPTOMANIAC

Arrested Yesterday By Deputy Sheriff Cox After Cleverly Eluding Officers For Two Days—Boat House Robbed—Faithful Wife.

Herbert Blake, the young white man of good parentage and respectable family connections who figured prominently on the record at a late term of the Superior Court, is again the centre about which is revolving another series of exciting incidents in magisterial circles. He was arrested again yesterday on several counts of larceny of the most flagrant character and the authorities are puzzled to know whether he is a confirmed kleptomaniac or is mentally unsound. The story of Blake's undoing is well known to readers of the local papers: Half dozen or more offences were charged up to him at the last term of the higher court, but his father came to his relief and upon apparently good assurances that he would live circumspectly in the future, the young man was let off upon payment of a large bill of cost by his father. While he was in all this trouble, his intended wife remained true to him and they were married even before the trial.

Upon his release every condition was favorable to his beginning life anew. But not so, Herbert Blake. As soon as he was free, he began his old tricks again and soon warrants from both Justice Bornemann's and Justice Furlong's courts were out for him. In one instance he was charged with the larceny of an overcoat from M. Jackson, a white man employed by the Wilmington Peanut Co., and in the other case it was a gun from the store of R. H. Beery & Blake. Thursday afternoon Constable Savage was out at the city rock quarry and saw Blake, for whom he had carried a warrant several days, coming down the road with a gun, an overcoat and a pair of rubber boots. The officer was in his buggy and whipped up his horse to overtake the young white man. When pressed close, Blake took to the swamp of Burnt Mill Creek and Constable Savage leaped out of his buggy in pursuit of the man. Blake, however, reached the run of the creek first, dropped the gun, coat and boots on this side and swam across, thus outwitting the officer. The property left behind was brought back to the city, identified and returned to the owners.

Yesterday Constable Savage, chafing under the clever manner in which he had been outwitted, resolved upon the capture of the young man. In company with Deputy Sheriff J. W. Smith and Special Deputy Williams they took buggies for the East Wilmington territory where it was known that Blake was in hiding. At the house of John Holland, colored, the officers made inquiry and Blake afterwards told them that he was up Holland's chimney at the time the inquiry was made and heard every word that was said. But the officers at the time knew nothing of the presence of the young man. Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox was also engaged in the search and he boarded the outgoing Newbern train yesterday afternoon. Soon after leaving the station, Blake boarded the cars and was soon Deputy Cox's prisoner. He was taken on to Baymeade and was brought back to the city by Constable Savage and party in buggies, Deputy Cox having telephoned that the prisoner had been caught. Blake was lodged in jail for hearing before Justice Furlong at 3 o'clock this afternoon and also before Justice Bornemann on the overcoat charge.

Later it was ascertained by Constable Savage that Blake was connected with the robbery of a boat house of Mr. L. H. Skinner, on the river front near the marine railway several nights ago. Two guns, one each belonging to Mr. Skinner and Mr. T. S. McManus, the rubber boots belonging to Mr. Skinner and some hunting clothes belonging to Capt. Edgar L. Hinton were stolen and identified either in Blake's possession or sold to John Holland in East Wilmington. Separate charges for these offences have been made before Justice Furlong.

Blake implicated another young white man named Hartsfield Crandall, who had been arrested and given bond before Blake's capture. He denies all knowledge of the affair.

Blake's wife was yesterday active in her husband's behalf and was endeavoring to employ a lawyer to defend the young man at the preliminary hearing to-day.

THE CAROLINA NORTHERN.

Engineers at Work From Lumberton to Fayetteville—The S. A. L.

The Dillon, S. C., Herald of yesterday has the following of interest:

Surveys are being made for an extension of the Carolina Northern Railroad from Lumberton to Fayetteville. It is proposed to reach Raleigh over the Raleigh and Southport Railroad, which will give Marion a direct connection with the North Carolina capital. A big portion of the right-of-way has been purchased, and the extension of the line to Raleigh is now practically assured. It is said to be the beginning of a plan backed by John Skelton Williams, former president of the Seaboard, to reach Charleston, and thus create quite a formidable competitor of the Seaboard for business on the east coast. Should the road ever be built through it will be the shortest line south from Raleigh to Charleston.

Back From Columbus Court.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Iredell Meares, Esqs., returned yesterday from Whiteville, where they went to appear in the contempt case growing out of a controversy between W. T. Sears & Co., and the Waccamaw Land & Lumber Co. Judge Justice took the depositions in the case and reserved his decision in the matter pending the completion of a certain survey.

Have you trouble with the cooks? If so, take your meals at The Only Restaurant, 118 Market street, up stairs. mch 2-2t*

If you come in on a late train go to The Only Restaurant and refresh the "inner man." mch 2-2t*

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Students Who Achieved Special Distinction at Wilmington's Leading Educational Institution.

The Honor Roll at the Wilmington High School was made public yesterday. The Senior Class had the best average in the school, which was 89.1. Miss Jane Culbreth led the Senior Class with an average of 96.1 Messrs. Harry Solomon and Harold Whitlock tied in the Junior Class; average, 98. Misses Mary Crosswell, Alice Noble, and Lily Taylor tied in the Sophomore; average, 99. Miss Eugie Woodruff and Nicholas Post tied in Freshman I; average, 99.1. Miss Irene King led Freshman II, and the school with 100, in all studies. The first and second honor pupils at the High School were as follows:

First Honor—Senior, Misses Jane Culbreth and Katie Foard. Junior, Messrs. Harry Solomon and Harold Whitlock. Sophomore, Misses Duralde Borden, Mary Crosswell, Bessie Lathrop, Alice Noble, Lily Taylor and Mr. George Mitchell. Freshman I., Misses Lucile Cavanaugh, Maude Glasgow, Eugie Woodruff, Jennie Woodruff, Messrs. Canova Peterson, Nicholas Post, and Robert Strange. Freshman II., Misses Madge Brand, Irene King, Lucile King, Lucile Riley, Mary Riley, Carrie Toomer, and Florence Wessell.

Second Honor—Senior, Misses Sallie Bowden and Bessie Lodor. Junior, Misses Louise Beery, Helen Solomon, and Mr. James Screven. Sophomore, Misses Bessie Craig, Anna Grant, Lila Keith, Carlotta Muegge, Annie Reilly, Leila Screven, and Rosetta Shannon. Freshman I., Misses Hazel Dushan, Ethel Hannah, and Athalia LeGrand. Freshman II., Misses Mary Owen Green, Annie Jones, Emma McCullen, Lizzie Newton, and Mr. George Hashagan.

MARKET STREET RUNAWAY.

Young Men Unceremoniously Dumped in the Road—The Horse.

A bolt in the coupling under the seat of a buggy in which Messrs. Earle Croswell, Thomas Wood and his brother were returning to the city on Market street, broke yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and the horse became frightened and ran away with the two shafts and two front wheels, leaving the young men in the wreck of the buggy behind. The buggy had just turned out between Eighth and Ninth streets to let another vehicle pass when the accident occurred. None of the occupants of the buggy was injured.

The frightened horse ran down Market street as far as the river then up the wharf to Orange street, back down Second street, through town to Worth's ice factory, smashing the two wheels on the front axle along the route. The runaway was witnessed by many in the wide area covered by the frightened animal, which made as if he would plunge into the river at the foot of Market street. The turn-out belonged to the Messrs. Wood.

CUT THE BERRY CROP.

Lake City Fears That Railroad Will Be Short Again.

Mr. H. H. Singletary, a prominent trucker of Lake City was here yesterday, says the Florence Times, conferring with the truckers up here about the culture of dewberries. Mr. Singletary wishes to put in a good crop of this sort of truck this year. He has been very successful with the planting of strawberries for the past few years he has been in the trucking business and he now wants to try his land by diversifying his farm.

Mr. Singletary is of the opinion that there will not be the amount of strawberries planted in this section this year there was last, for he says the people are afraid of the inability of the railroads to handle them.

A good meal for 25 cents at The Only Restaurant. Game and Oysters in season. mch 2-2t*

BUSTER PLEASED THEM ALL

Raymond's Big Cartoon Comedy Success Seen by Large Audience at Academy Last Night.

Master Gabriel as Buster Brown is simply "immense." Sounds paradoxical, doesn't it? Well that's just it—"immense" is the word. Buster is great and his greatness was acknowledged by the large audience which worshipped at his shrine last night at the Academy. And "Tige" was great, too. The pair is inseparable in that merry melange of fun and frolic with which they have been invested by Melville B. Raymond in his big cartoon comedy success to which "Buster" gives the title. Then, too, although the show would have been a success without further embellishment, there is a clever—very clever—supporting company, a splendid array of dancers and specially performers, who round out, with the gorgeous stage settings, one of the finest productions of its class seen at the local playhouse this season. There is a snap and an animation about the show that leaves absolutely nothing lacking.

The audience last night was in a roar of laughter from one curtain to another and if there was a "dissatisfied customer" in the audience he made no croak at the door.

The diminitive comedian—the toy comedian of America, if you please—was the object of much quaint admiration on the street and in the hotel lobby upon the arrival of the company yesterday and he was no less a wonder on the stage last night. He was ably seconded by Mr. George Ali, another diminutive specimen, who was the dog. Mr. Charles A. Loders as "August Bock" had a very clever conception of the role of Dutch comedian and he shared with the little fellows much of the glory of the big production.

The chorus is pretty to look upon, well trained, jolly, rollicksome, and full of life. The Scotch fusileers and Mr. Loders and his Dutch chorus were among the favorites of the specialty stunts.

Buster Brown and his company will be seen again at matinee this afternoon and to-night. For both the matinee and night engagements, seats are now on sale at Plummer's, matinee proices being 25c. to $1. the best seats, 75c. and $1. Doors open for the matinee at 2:15 P. M.; performance at 3 o'clock.

Seats for Monday night's engagement of the "Jolly American Tramp" go on sale at Plummer's this morning. The prices are 25, 50 and 75 cents.

A. C. L. THIRD DIVISION.

Jacksonville Railroad People Elated Over New Jurisdiction Established.

Speaking of the newly created Third Division of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., the Times-Union of that city yesterday says:

"This new division was established on account of the rapidly increasing business of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in its Florida territory and necessitated the forming of a new division.

"The establishment of this new division in Jacksonville will mean much for the city. A force of clerks, numbering about forty men, will be employed in the division offices.

"When the news of this new division being established in Jacksonville reached the local officials yesterday, they were greatly elated over the announcement. Nothing definite could be learned yesterday, but upon the arrival of Mr. Ford this morning he will probably throw more light on the subject.

"The Atlantic Coast Line Railway has been expending a vast amount of money in Florida lately, especially in Jacksonvile, and the establishment of this new division in Jacksonville will bring the railroad officials and citizens in general in closer touch."

STREET ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS.

Fast Drivers and Merchants Before the Mayor Yesterday.

The effort being made by the city authorities to keep the streets clean and passable had its reflex in the police court yesterday. Three persons, including a hearse driver from Davis' stables, were taxed with the costs for going at a faster gait than a walk around down-town corners, and the proprietors of three business establishments were arraigned for allowing trash barrels or other obstructions to remain on the sidewalks after passage of the trash carts. The three were Messrs. A. G. Warren, S. & B. Solomon and M. H. Kelley. Two of the number were discharged upon satisfactory excuse as to a misunderstanding of the law but the third, Mr. Warren, maintained that he had not violated the law and paid the costs. A case against Messrs. John S. McEachern & Son for leaving obstructions on the sidewalk in front of their feed store, on Market street, was continued until to-day.

Work on Raleigh and Southport.

Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Albert McMillan, of the engineer and construction force of the Raleigh and Southport Railroad, who has chiefly run the transit in the surveying, was in the city to-day, and talks interestingly of the work of construction. He says that the easy and plain sailing will be interrupted when the road gets within five miles of this city, as that piece of the road will prove troublesome and difficult. Mr. McMillan would not commit himself as to when the road would be completed to this city, merely saying that half a mile per day was pretty good work in track laying. The iron bridge over the Cape Fear river at Lillington is 590 feet long, and is one of the handsomest railroad bridges in the country."

A young man who knows how to feed Job Presses, and who holds a reserved seat on the Water Wagon, is wanted at the Star office. mch 2-3t*

RETURN BATTLE FLAG

Interesting Incident of the Blue and Gray Yesterday Afternoon in Raleigh.

RHODE ISLAND AND CAROLINA

Chief Justice of Supreme Court From Yankeedom Returns Insignia to Beaufort County Regiment in Civil War—Addresses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—An especially notable and significant ceremony took place in the Senate chamber of the State House here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, being fraught with evidences of the perfect healing of the breach between the North and the South which for four years held the States in the throes of terrible civil war. It was the ceremony of returning to the survivors of Co. H., Tenth N. C. Confederate Volunteers, their flag captured from them by Co. E., Fifth Rhode Island troops at the fall of Fort Macon, April 26, 1862.

Chief Justice Douglass, of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, was here as a special representative from the Veterans' Association of Rhode Island to deliver the historic trophy to the Beaufort company. He arrived here on a special train accompanied by President Perry, of the Metropolitan Trust Co., and other distinguished Rhode Islanders about 1 o'clock, and the survivors of the Beaufort company, headed by Lieutenant J. W. Sanders and a party of ladies came about the same hour on a special from Beaufort to receive the flag.

The meeting was presided over by Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham. Lieut. Governor F. D. Winston welcomed the visitors on the part of the State and introduced Chief Douglass who delivered the principal address.

Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in receiving the flag in behalf of the State reviewed and compared briefly the glorious records of Rhode Island and North Carolina.

Lieutenant Jno. W. Sanders, of Beaufort, as surviving ranking officer of Company H., received the flag from the hands of Judge Clark and in a feeling manner and fitting words accepted it in the name of his comrades. Then State Auditor Dixon spoke for the four ladies who made the banner, their descendants, Mrs. C. A. Clawson, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Robertson, daughters of Mrs. Poole, and Misses Nannie and Eliza Howland being present. It will be remembered that the banner was made by four sisters, Misses Mary and Henrietta Robinson, Mrs. Cinderella Poole and Mrs. Susan Howland.

Following the exercises in the Senate Chamber the distinguished guests, the veterans of the Beaufort company, the State officers and prominent local veterans repaired to the Yarborough hotel where an elaborate dinner was served. Thereafter the visitors were shown about the city and left on the special late in the evening for their homes.

"A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP."

Old-Fashioned Comedy Melodrama at Academy Monday Night.

A real, old-fashioned comedy melodrama, brimful of charming character delineations is promised for Monday night at the Academy of Music when Manager U. D. Newell presents his beautiful romantic play of New England Life, entitled "A Jolly American Tramp." This play is said to be the best ever written by that veteran author, E. E. Kidder, who is responsible for Sol. Smith Russell's great successes. Mr. Kidder essays to tell the story of one of nature's noblemen, who, through stress of circumstances was compelled to become an outcast, but who kept his manhood and honesty while living as a "hobo." The play also presents several other studies in character equally as clever and clear-cut as that of the tramp, and each with a distinct purpose in view. Wit scintillating with comedy of a high order, pathos happily blending with laughter provoking scenes are said to be among the quaint conceits that will appeal to the heart strings as well as the risibilities of its beholders. The cast is one of the best obtainable and the scenic environment and mechanical effects, we are informed, are truly magnificent. A real dramatic treat is promised when its presentation takes place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

M. A. Jones and wife to Samuel M. Jones, for $1,500, property on west side of Fifth street, 55 feet north of Taylor. 65x75 feet in size, more or less.

Samuel M. Jones to M. A. Jones and wife, for $1,150, property on east side of Fourth, 99 feet south of Queen street. 33x165 feet in size.

George Davis to Thos. H. Wright, for $500, property 66 feet south and 119 feet east of southeast corner of Eighth and Brunswick streets, 66 feet on MacRae street and 51 feet more or less parallel with Brunswick street.

Statement from Capt. Taylor.

Captain Thomas Taylor requests the Star to state that on February 18th, 1906, he was captain and master of the steamer Wilmington as he stated in the libel for salvage against the schooner Nellie Floyd. This, he says, can be verified by referring to the records at the Custom House The libel papers, he says, show that on the date named that Captain John W. Harper's relation to the steamer Wilmington was that of manager and owner.

"Pinched for money," a man will sometimes offer to sell something at an amazing sacrifice. Those who watch the classified ads. reap the benefits in such cases.

Sometimes a classified ad. is printed which means little to the first hundred people who read it—but is "like finding money" to the one hundred and first person.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star Office.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. D. C. Boyce, of Miami, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. L. W. Boney, of Rose Hill, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. G. Muse, of Rocky Mount, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. B. Winders, of Warsaw, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. H. C. Causey, of Liberty, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Thos. J. Kelly, of Kenansville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Via, of Wadesboro, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. J. H. Bryant, of Lumberton, was here yesterday en route north.

—Mrs. W. A. Canady and two children have arrived from Swansboro, Onslow county, to join Mr. Canady, who is now located here.

—Messrs. A. L. McGowen, of Wallace, and J. C. Williams and C. C. Vann of Rose Hill, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Friends of Mr. James W. Monroe will regret to know that he continues very critically ill. There was no improvement in his condition last night.

—Miss Alma Jones has returned from Goldsboro where she spent six weeks or more. She has resumed her position as chief night operator in the exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., in this city.

—Mr. Thos. E. Myers, travelling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Savannah, Ga., is in the city spending a few days on business and pleasure.

—Mr. A. C. Johnston, the young editor of the Clarkton Express, was in the city yesterday. He has been successful in establishing an excellent country weekly through energy, industry and ability. He has won success because he deserved it.

WHO REMEMBERS THIS FIRE?

Reprint of Old Philadelphia Paper Has Reference to Wilmington.

The Findlay, Ohio, Morning Republican is reprinting a series of news notes taken from an old copy of the Political and Commercial Register, printed in Philadelphia, a hundred years ago, the past week, the old paper being in possession of a citizen of the Ohio town. In it is an account of the return of the victors from the battle of Trafalgar. In its shipping news the old Philadelphia paper notes the arrival of the brig Lydia, Capt. McCulloch, 14 days from St. Martins, brings the intelligence of international complications at that port. Another ship from Kingston also brought a report of news from that port of the world while still another brought in a local item from Wilmington, N. C. The latter is as follows:

"Captain Trott, of the brig Sally, informs us that a pilot boat overtook him on his way down the river, and reported the distressing intelligence that a fire had broken out in Gomarshe's bakery, near the State house, in Wilmington, N. C., which consumed the building in which it originated, one whole block of houses and stores, and half the north side of the new market to the wharf."

The means of communication then were far different from what they are now and from the reprint of the old Philadelphia paper, it seems that much of the news of the outside world was gathered from ships arriving in the ports. Who remembers having heard of the fire that broke out in Gomarshe's bakery in Wilmington more than a hundred years ago?

20c. A DAY WATCH THIS SPACE. 20c. A DAY

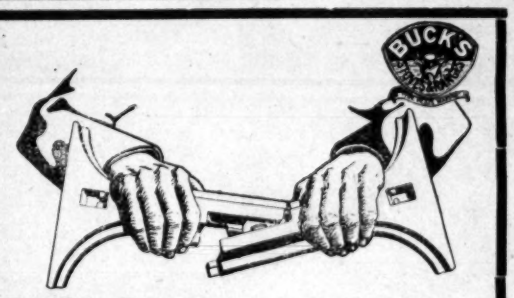
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Unless you have found the ideal place to lodge, the Furnished Rooms ads. should be of perpetual interest to you.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, March 3.

FORESTRY CONFERENCE AT CHARLOTTE.

Today in the city of Charlotte there will assemble one of the most important gatherings in which North Carolina and South Carolina possibly could be interested. It is the Forestry Conference and while its main object will be to promote the proposition for a National forest reserve in the Appalachian mountains, its scope will include in a general way the importance of preserving the forests all over our country.

Not alone is western North Carolina deeply concerned in that conference but eastern Carolina as well. While we hope earnestly to see the forest reserve in the Blue Ridge mountains set apart by Congress, we hope sufficient interest will be aroused at Charlotte in the importance of preserving or rehabilating our forest growth in eastern North Carolina. The saw mills and fires have played havoc in our eastern pine forests, and not alone has the timber sources been prodigally drawn upon and the value of the forests diminished, but the effect on our streams is decidedly noticeable. The time was when a freshet of forty or fifty feet above the normal water stage in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville was hardly noticeable at Wilmington, but now the least freshet in the upper Cape Fear is revealed in Wilmington by the mudy waters which flow past our docks. Formerly it was exceedingly rare for even big freshets to muddy the waters here, and while there is hardly a perceptible rise in our river at Wilmington when a big freshet is on in the up country, still the yellow waters admonish us that there is high water at Fayetteville. The fact that the forests have been cut away from the streams accounts for the turbid waters which we now frequently have in the lower Cape Fear, and with the country denuded of forests, the time may come when even the floods will reach Wilmington more rapidly and cause unusual high water here, especially when strong tides are driven in by storms at sea.

However, the situation is more serious in western North Carolina and upper South Carolina which are watered by rivers which have their source in the Appalachian mountains. Mr. Henry A. Pressey, Hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey, states that the proposed Southern Appalachian reserve, in which rise the chief rivers of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and West Virginia, is characterized by the greatest annual rainfall east of the Sierras. Here are magnificent potentialities of power, exceeding those of New England. They will become destructive potentialities with the destruction of the retaining forests unless the terirtory be speedily taken from its private ravagers, who have stripped 24 per cent. of the total area, and be placed in charge of the Federal Forester. The appropriation prayed for is $2,000,000 for the Southern range and $1,000,000 for the reserve in New England. The cost of administering Federal forest land is less than one-third of 1 per cent. of its value, while the value itself increases at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. That is cheap insurance, and hence we see the value and importance of preserving the mountain and easter forests of North Carolina.

We once heard someone express the desire to see all the swamps of eastern North Carolina cleared and drained, but when we come to think of it seriously that might make a desert of some sections of this part of the State or bring on climatic changes that would be altogether unwelcome. These swamps keep our water in storage and it may be a wise provision of Providence or nature to keep our part of the State from becoming more or less arid. We would like to see this matter investigated as well as other forestry questions. It is certainly akin to the forestry system, which is of both scientific and practical importance.

By the way, the New York Times in a recent discussion of the forestry bill before Congress said:

"The improvement of facilities for the electrical transmission of water power, which is rapidly superseding in cheapness the use of coal, has aroused the mill owners of the East and the South to support the Joint Eastern Forest bill, now being considered by the Senate Committee, which provides for the nationalization of the forests in the Southern Appalachian chain and in the White Mountains. The undeveloped water power of the streams rising in the Southern Appalachian Mountains is equal to 1,000,000 horse power; the power already developed is 120,000. At Holyoke, Mass., the utilized power is said to be the largest in the country except that at Niagara, while the five principal rivers radiating from the White Mountains long ago made the New England States our chief manufacturing centre. The forests, which regulate the supply of the rivers and tend to prevent such floods as in May, 1901, caused a loss in the Southern Appalachian region of $10,000,000, are being cut and destroyed in both sections. New England has her grievous tale of floods and periodical impairment of water power.

"Prof. N. S. Shaler has stated that the manufacturing future of the country depends upon water power transmitted by electricity. That, in turn, depends upon the preservation of the forests. The West is alive to this principle, as is witnessed by its 100,000,000 acres already set aside in Federal forest reserves. It is singular that we have as yet no National Eastern reserves. The National and New England Boards of Trade are zealous supporters of the present bill, and Southern cotton manufacturers are bestirring themselves to advocate its passage.

"And well they may. The new mills being erected in the South will almost wholly be operated by power delivered to them electrically. The value of the annual product of mills so operated already exceeds $64,000,000. So rapidly has the South risen in the textile manufacturing industry that the five first States in the Union, arranged according to number of spindles, are Massachusetts, South Carolina, Rhode Island, North Carolina, and Georgia. North Carolina, which in 1887 had 200,000 spindles, worked 2,000,000 in 1904, and South Carolina, with 230,000 spindles in 1887, had in 1904 nearly 3,000,000."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—At a meeting of the board of aldermen of Gastonia Thursday night, the papers awarding to the Spencer Mountain Power Company the contract for furnishing electric power to the town was signed. By the contract the company is to furnish to the town day power, 50 to 75-horse power, at $20 per horse-power; night power, 125 to 150 horse power at $14 per horse-power. It is estimated that the town will save by the contract from $2,500 to $3,000 a year.

—Washington special, March 1st: Senators Simmons and Overman presented to Postmaster General Cortelyou to-day Dr. R. S. Young and L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, who came here to ask that Postmaster Patterson be continued in office pending his trial on the charge of having permitted the opening of first class mail in the Concord office. Patterson was indicted by the Federal grand jury at Asheville. It was contended by the Concord gentlemen that his removal from office before his trial takes place would prejudice his case. Mr. Cortelyou promised to give the matter his careful consideration.

—Lumberton Robesonian: An application has been made to the Secretary of State for a charter for the Carolina Lumber Company, of Lumberton. The paid-in capital is $18,000, with privilege to increase to $50,000 at will. The incorporators are G. B. McLeod, W. H. Bryant, J. N. Bryant and H. M. McAllister. The new plant will be located on the old fair ground property, which has already been purchased by the incorporators. A first-class modern planing plant has been purchased and will be installed at the earliest possible moment. The Company promises to be quite an important addition to the business enterprises of Lumberton.

TWINKLINGS.

—"The really rich are the only ones that ought to put on airs." "Not on your life! Anyone can afford to do that! There's nothing cheaper in the world."—Detroit Free Press.

—"I want to get a head of cabbage," said the man who had been sent to market. "Large or small head?" asked the grocer. "Oh, about 7 1-4," said the man, absentmindedly.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Yes, that's Burroughs. He's an adept at constructing short stories." "You don't say! He doesn't look literary." "He isn't. I mean, he can think up more ways of telling you he's broke than any other man I know."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Lovatt—It's funny that love stories should invariably end with—the marriage of the hero and heroine. Henpeck—Why so? Lovatt—Because that's really only the beginning of their lives. Henpeck—That may be, but it's the end of the love story—Philadelphia Press.

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Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside—

They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Wilmington proof that this is so:

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 2, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrels for hard. $5.00 per barrel for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, at $2.55; tar firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	297
Tar	80
Crude	21

Same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 986 barrels rosin, 461 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-8c.

Same day last year—Firm, at 7 3-8.

Receipts—67 bales; same day last year, 145 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 2.—The cotton was moderately active and generally firm during to-day's session as a rise of concentrated buying by traders and bullish estimates of the amount of cotton ginned to about February 25. There was some irregularity toward the close, as early buyers took profits, but the market was finally 8 to 15 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points which was hardly as much as due on the cables, but the gain was increased to 8 to 10 points on the active months as a rise of covering and fresh buying for long account attracted by the bullish private ginners' reports. One of these placed the amount of cotton ginned to February 26 at 10,355,000 bales, and the other to February 25 at 10,348,000 bales. As the final report of the census bureau is expected around the 20th of the month, these figures were taken as a forecast of practically the entire growth of the current season and in view of the reports of light bales, to indicate a crop but little in excess of that estimate by the government early last December, which was followed by an advance to nearly 12 1-2 cents. At the present time, however, sentiment is swayed considerable by expectations of a largely increased acreage and with weather reports largely favorable there was a good deal of selling on a scale up. The market held around 10.58 to 10.60 for May during the middle session, but later advanced to 10.48 for that position after which it eased off under realizing and closed at 10.65. The into sight for the week was under early expectations and bullish visible figures are expected to-morrow.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 23,628 bales, against 18,831 last week and 21,909 last year. For the week (estimated) 105,000 bales against 143,303 last week and 160,067 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,047 bales against 5,166 last year, and at Houston 3,984 bales against 5,028 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 11.10; middling gulf, 11.35; sales, 1,088 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—May, 10.55; July, 10.68; August, 10.67 offered; September, 10.38 offered; October, 10.26.

Closing—March, 10.44; April, 10.52; May, 10.65; June, 10.74; July, 10.80; August, 10.75; September, 10.39; October, 10.29; November, 10.31; December, 10.33.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Holliday; Net receipts, 6,144 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 9,647 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 116 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 908 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 197 bales.

Wilmington, Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 67 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,039 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal. 11c.; net receipts, 1,974 bales.

New York—Steady, 11.10.

Boston—Steady, 11.10; net receipts, 200 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.35.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 3,670 bales

Newport news—Net receipts, 260 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 23,622 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 11,974 bales; Continent, 6,656 bales; Stock, 810,688 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 111,690 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 59,006 bales; France, 786 bales; Continent, 66,833 bales; Japan, 3,837 bales; Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,254,456 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,164,336 bales; France, 51,152 bales; Continent, 1,781,898 bales; Japan, 65,920 bales; Mexico, 2,414 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 3,984 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 350 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 889 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 17 bales.

Concinnati—Net receipts, 328 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 65 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, March 2, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,129,742; New Orleans, 1 210.727; Mobile, 199,120; Savannah, 1,193,554; Charleston, 153,744; Wilmington, 285,825; Norfolk, 521.315; Baltimore, 50,988; New York, 2,744; Boston, 62,563; Newport News, 12.701; Philadelphia, 4,959; San Francisco, 21,446; Brunswick, 140,048; Port Townsend, 31,003; Pensacola, 118,295; Portland, Ore., 2,660; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 84,261; Jacksonville, 16,158; Eagle Pass, Texas, 2,849; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, Texas, 4,851; Minor ports, 14,253. Total, 6,254,656 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, March 2, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, March 2nd:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 11,690; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 152,605. Total receipts since September 1st, 6,254,656; total receipts to same date last year, 7,151,114. Exports for the week, 130,637; exports for same week last year, 139,295. Total exports since September 1st, 4,594,780; total exports same date last year, 5,665,438. Stock at all United States ports, 810,688; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 665,048. Stock at all interior towns, 616,486; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 586,218. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 898,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 142,000 bales.

Weekly Movement.

New York, March 2, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, March 2nd, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	103,976	160,067
Overland to Mill and Canada	37,820	24,780
Southern mill takings (estimated)	47,000	47,000
Loss of stock at Interior Towns	32,504	23,733
Brought into sight for the week	156,301	229,114

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 2.—Cotton—Spot good business done, prices 3 to 5 points lower. American middling fair, 6.30d; good middling, 5.96d.; middling, 5.78d.; low middling, 5.62d.; good ordinary 5.44d.; ordinary, 5.28d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,000 American. Receipts 2,200 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: March and April, 5.86d.; April and May, 5.69d; May and June, 5.72d.; June and July, 5.74d.; July and August, 5.76d.; August and September, 5.74d.; September and October, 5.60d.; October and November, 5.67d.; November and December, 5.66d.

Liverpool, March 2.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales all kinds 95,000, total sales American 84,000, English spinners takings 98,000, total export 3,000, imports all kinds 71,000, imports American 41,000, stock all kinds 11,000, stock American 993,000, quantity afloat all kinds 248,000, afloat American 198,000, total sales on speculation 8,100, total sales to exporters 1,000.

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NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 2.—Money on call steady, 3 1-2@6 per cent., ruling rate, 4 1-2@4 3-4, closing bid, 3; offered at 4. Time loans firm, 60 days and 90 days, 5 1-2@6 per cent.; six months, 5 1-4@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 485.70@485.75 for demand and at 482.50 @482.55 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-4. Bar silver, 65 1-4. Mexican dollars, 50 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 3s reg.	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg.	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 1-2
Atlantic oCast Line, 5s cert	99 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	106
American Sugar Refining	138 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	157
Baltimore & Ohio	109 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-2
Manhattan L.	157
New York Central	145 1-4
Norfolk & Western	84 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	96
Reading	135 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd.	98 1-2
Southern Pacific	65 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-4
Southern Railway	38 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	148
U. S. Steel	40 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	48 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	112
S. A. L., com bid	30 1-2
S. A. L., com. bid	50
Standard Oil	670
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 2.—Rain and snow throughout the Winter wheat section of the United States had a weakening effect to-day in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1-2@3-8. Corn was off 1-8. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were a shade to 15c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	80½	80⅝	80¼	80¼
July	80⅝	81	80⅜	80⅜
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43	43¼	42⅞	43⅛
July	43¾	43¾	43½	43⅝
Sept.	44⅛	44¼	44⅛	44½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅛	30⅜	30¼	30⅛
July	29¼	29⅜	29⅛	29¼
Sept	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.77½	15.32½	15.17½	15.37½
July	15.20	15.27½	15.17½	15.27½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.72½	7.80	7.72½	7.80
July	7.82½	7.90	7.82½	7.90
Sept	7.92½	8.00	7.92½	8.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.05	8.12½	8.05	8.12½
July	8.10	8.20	8.10	8.20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@83; No. 3 spring wheat, 75 1-2; No. 2 red, 82@82 5-8; No. 2 corn, 39 3-4@40; No. 2 yellow, 40; No. 2 oats, 29 7-8; No. 2 white, 31 1-2@32; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@30 1-2; No. 2 rye, 63; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.25@15.30; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.70; Shore ribs sides (loose), 7.95@8.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.35@8.40; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York March 2.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 85 1-2. Options closed 1-8c lower to 1-8 cents higher. May, 86 3-4; July, 86 5-8; September, 85 1-2.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 49; options closed partly 1-8 cents net higher. May, 48 7-8; July, 49 1-4; September, 50 1-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 34 1-2 @35.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet; State, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 14@14 1-4.

EGGS—Easy; nearby selected, 20@21; western firsts, 15 1-2; Southern, 13 @15.

POTATOES—Weak; Maine and other eastern per bag, 1.65@1.85; State and western, 1.60@1.75; foreign, 1.50@1.70.

CABBAGES—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet but firm, prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24@24 1-2; prime Summer yellow, 32; prime white 34@35; prime Winter yellow, 34@35.

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Wilmington, N. C., March 2, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—12 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 77 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—60 bales cotton

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—90 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—5 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin.

—otal—67 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 297 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 2.—The attitude of buyers in the dry goods market to-day was conservative. Prices were irregular but buyers were not influenced to speculation buying. Jobbers were fairly busy while retailers were reported as only fairly active.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 2.—Turpentine firm, 69; sales, 10; receipts, 84; shipments, 410. Rosin firm; sales, 716; receipts, 1,051; shipments, 10; stock, 51,128. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. and G., 4.10; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

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CURRENT COMMENT

—Grover Cleveland has providently sold his Princeton farm. It wouldn't be safe to appear in an insurance office with a single hayseed in one's hair.—New York American.

—"Asia for the Asiatics" may become as reasonable as some more familiar Occidental slogans, after "Boxes for the Boxers" shall have been popularized.—New York Commercial.

—Both the United States and Germany are now, in the language of the poet, "doing their durndest" to escape the blessings of the blessed high tariffs they have erected against each other.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—As the Morning Star states, "It is hard to keep up with the organization of insurance companies by the different cities of North Carolina," but then we are willing to become confused, so long as the good work continues.—Charlotte News.

—It is stated that bids have been called for and that work will begin on the Winston-Salem end of the proposed Southbound railroad not later than April 11th. We hope this will be done and that the road will be built, but the project has apparently been asleep so long that the public has probably become doubtful about it.—Charlotte Observer.

—The sale in this city yesterday of an office building for $130,000 is a transaction that would attract attention in a much larger city than Charlotte and is an indication of the market valuation of property in this town. As a further indication of how Charlotte is rising in the real estate scale, it is stated that during February, the transactions in the city—money in exchange for property—footed up $250,000. A town that is not growing, not prospering at a remarkable rate and that does not have a soft future, could not show such a record as that—for there is nothing in the life of a city that talks so convincingly as money.—Charlotte Observer, March 1st.

—There are a few people in the North who would go into hysterical frenzy if the scenes of the past two nights in an Ohio town had been enacted in the South, but bless God! the Southern people have never shown such fierce brutality toward the negro as has been evidenced by his Ohio friends. We hang them for a certain crime, but we never wreak vengeance on the wives and children and their homes. Any community that wants to get rid of the negro can do it by quiet, but firm and orderly means. It is not necessary to resort to coal oil and torch. The rage of the Ohio mob appears to have been nothing short of demoniacal. These Northerners who want to regulate things in the South now have a text that should last them for some time.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Though the white inhabitants of Alaska number only 20,000, yet the rapid development of that vast possession—greater in area than the 13 original States—and the natural wealth of the territory, which is only just beginning to be exploited, make the action of the Senate in passing a bill to give this semi-detached part of the United States an elected delegate in Congress one which, on the face of it, is worthy of approval. What the House will say about it remains to be seen. For a long time the House has fought any attempt of Alaska to get a delegate in Congress. The reason has not been far to seek. Alaska has not been unrepresented. The lobbies of Congress have fairly swarmed with promoters and agents of schemes for the development of the territory, most of them wanting a subsidy. To substitute for these gentlemen a delegate elected by popular vote to speak to the National Legislature of the needs of Alaska would be interfering with "business."—New York Press.

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The Seaboard Announces the Following Special Rates Account of Special Occasions Under Rules and Conditions Given Below.

New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 21st-March 3rd, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Richmond, Va.—True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

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First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, and the pastor will preach, as usual, at night. Sunday will be the second anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Hale.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 P. M. by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets; Sunday services: Preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning; and 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School at 3:30 in the afternoon. You are most cordially invited to be present at any and all these services. J. S. Crowley, pastor. Rev. C. C. McNeill will preach at the evening service.

Delgado: Sunday School at 9:30 Sunday morning Mr. Andrew Howell, superintendent; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church will preach in the chapel at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. You are most cordially invited to be present.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, services: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public earnestly invited to attend. W. H. Davis, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

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Monday, the 26th of March, 1906,

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We are receiving new goods every day. We always keep our stock up to the season and we always try to have on hand whatever our customers want.

Our goods are bought by us from first hand, from the factories throughout the United States. Each and every article from its home manufacturer and all goods placed on our counters for sale are absolutely at the right price.

To look through our store and see the goods which we have marked out, you will readily preceive that our prices are right, and the stock is sufficient to supply your wants.

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Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 50 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 30 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 01 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	8 58 a m	3 19 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily	Daily.	Daily, via Wilson
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Ar Charleston	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jack'ville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
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5.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, March 3.

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LAWYER PATRICK WILL GET REPRIEVE

Hearing on Motion for New Trial Continued Till April 3rd—More New Matter.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 2.—The hearing upon the motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, was adjourned today until April 3rd. This will make necessary a further reprieve by Gov. Higgins, as Patrick is now under sentence to be executed on March 19th. District Attorney Jerome informed Recorded Goff before whom the hearing was being held that he would join with Patrick's attorney in the application for the erprieve. Recorder Goff said that he also would give his approval to the application for a new reprieve. The adjournment followed a short session of the hearing during which Recorder Goff, District Attorney Jerome and Patrick's counsel, W. M. K. Olcott, joined in discussing motions which were made to strike out of the court record several affidavits made for Patrick by Texas witnesses. Mr. Jerome made these motions on the ground that the witnesses had failed to appear at the present hearing. Mr. Olcott made a motion to place on file three affidavits made by Edward C. McKenzie, official stenographer to J. G. Kittrell of Texas, Adolph Goldian, a real estate dealer of Houston, Tex., and former Chief of Police John G. Blackburn, of that city. Mr. Jerome objected to these new affidavits, but Recorder Goff said he would allow their admission in order that the defendant might have every opportunity under the law to obtain justice. The affidavits were admitted. Recorder Goff also gave permission to admit the affidavits to H. C. Isit and Sol Williams, of Texas. He then ordered stricken from the records the affidavits of John T. Milliken, Angela Barber, James Riordan and Fayette Lee. Mr. Olcott asked leave to serve on the District Attorney any new matter which he should discover in the meantime. He said that to-day he had learned that a brother of Chas. F. Jones had visited a lawyer in Texas and asked if Jones could be punished in Texas for perjury committed in New York. He said he meant to inquire into this. The case was then adjourned until April 3rd.

GRAVES OF CONFEDERATES.

Commissioner to Be Appointed to Carry Out Foraker Bill.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington. D. C., March 2.—Graves of Confederate soldiers, who died in Federal prisons during the Civil War, are to be appropriately marked, according to a bill of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, which was passed by Congress on Thursday. The measure provides for the appointment of a commissioner by the President to perform the duty of marking the graves. The commissioner is to be a former soldier of the Confederacy. The President was requested to-day to appoint as such commissioner. Gen. Chas. M. Shelley, of Birmingham, Ala. The erquest was made by Senator Pettus and Representatives Underwood and Taylor, of Alabama. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, told the President he would be satisfied with any Confederate soldier who had attained honorable distinction.

CONGRESSIONAL CHAIRMAN.

Southern and Northern Democrat Contesting for Honor.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The fight for the chairmanship of the Democratic Congressional Committee has narrowed down to a contest between Representative Griggs, of Georgia, and Granger, of Rhode Island. Representative Flood, of Virginia, withdrew from the race to-day and Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, who has been mentioned for the place, has made it clear that he will not be a candidate for the chairmanship. Representative Granger is supported for the place by Northern Democrats, while Mr. Griggs has the solid Southern support, and his selection seems certain. The Northern Democrats insist that they should have the chairmanship as the fight will be largely centered this Fall in the great cities of the North, which have many close districts requiring the attention of a chairman familiar with Northern politics. The committee will meet next Tuesday evening to name the chairman.

WARM WIRELETS.

The feeling at Algeciras is gradually becoming more hopeful. Rumors of a compromise are circulating freely but the French delegates consider it inopportune to discuss the details.

The President yesterday decided to accept the resignation of Major Cassius Gillette, engineer corps, and the Secretary of War accordingly has written Major Gillette, a letter accepting his resignation.

Following the recent testimony about Town Topics, in the Hapgood libel trial, Justice Jos M. Deuell, of the New York Court or Special Sessions, yesterday accepted service of papers in a suit instituted for his disbarment from his position as a justice.

A springfield, Ohio, dispatch last night says: A steady downpour of rain has been falling here to-night and aside from this, quiet prevails following the two preceding nights of rioting and incendiarism. The troops who are still on duty were drenched by to-night's rain-fall. Police court was in continuous session during the day, and a number of rioters were fined. Martin Davis, the wounded brakeman, was still alive to-night.

New Orleans, La., March 3.—The Picayune's Jackson, Miss., special says: The passenger and freight depots were completely destroyed. Sixteen employes of the Queen & Crescent Railroad were buried in the ruins and as far as could be learned none of them have been rescued. A number of bodies have already been found, but as the cyclone passed through a densely populated section of poor houses and these houses caught fire immediately, it will take days to learn the total number of the killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth arrived at Tampa, Fla., on the steamer Mascotte from Havana at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The steamer encountered rought weather Thursday and Mrs. Longworth suffered from seasickness. A large crowd met them at the pier. They had a drive over the city as the guests of Collector of Customs MacFarlane and dined at a Spanish cape in Ybor City, leaving at 8:40 on the regular Atlantic Coast Line train in the private Pullman car Grassmore for Washington.

AWFUL CYCLONE IN MERIDIAN

Several People Killed and From Thirty to Forty Buildings Were Demolished

WIRE COMMUNICATION CUT

Union Depot and Many Prominent Buildings in Ruins—Wreckage Caught Fire But Heroic Efforts Prevented Disaster.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Mobile, Ala., March 3.—Information has reached Mobile by telephone, all telegraph wires being down, that a destructive tornado visited Meridian, Miss., at 6:30 last evening, killing 21 white persons and over a hundred negroes and damaging property to the extent of $1,500,000. There were also scores seriously injured by being caught in the wreckage of houses. The tornado caught the city on the southwest and travelled to the northeast, expending itself in two suburbs where many negroes were killed and injured, a whole tenement district being wiped out. Two large wholesale stores, several smaller ones, part of a principal hotel, the electric lighting plant and all the smal property between the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and the business section of the city was badly damaged. Twenty men were caught in one restaurant and several were killed. Two stories of the Y. M. C. A. building were wrecked and other buildings suffered in the upper stories. The negro tenement district north of the city was demolished and the debris caught fire, threatening a new danger, but the local department with the help of hundreds of citizens, overcame this after a hard fight. They were assisted by a torrent of rain following the tornado. The city is in darkness and the full extent of the disaster will not be known until daylight. The known path of the storm was about 600 feet wide and one mile in length.

Hundreds Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., March 3.—A message received by Supt. A. Griggs, of the Alabama Great Southern, at 11 o'clock last night from the operator at Toomsuba, Miss., four miles north of Meridian, who had just come from the scene of the disaster, says that upwards of 100 persons were killed and that the property loss was great. He says all buildings between Front street and the railroad tracks was demolished, and calls for a large force of workmen to assist in removing bodies from debris were being made.

Depots Wrecked.

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Meridian, Miss., says: "The Union and the Queen and Crescent depots were among the buildings demolished and it is estimated that more than a score of bodies are among the wreckage. Eighteen bodies have been recovered."

First News of Disaster.

Mobile, Ala., March 2.—A long distance message to the Item from Meridian, Miss., says a cyclone accompanied by heavy rain struck that city this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The storm center was in the southern portion of the city and particularly heavy along Front street, one of the principal business streets of the town. Nearly every house on Front street is reported to have been demolished. The Armour Packing Company's plant, from which this message was received by long distance, is the only building left standing and the roof of that is gone. Fire broke out in the ruins and despite the heavy rain the flames were burning fiercely when this report was filed. A number of bodies are reported to be in the ruins and the rescuers are working by candle light. The city is in total darkness the electric lighting plant having been put out of business. The cyclone did severe damage at other points adjacent to Meridian and all trains entering Meridian are delayed indefinitely. The Western Union Telegraph Company reported having lost fifteen miles of wire and the Postal Telegraph Company also suffered great damage. The wires are down between Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and other points, and it is impossible to secure communication with the stricken city.

A long distance message to the Item from J. D. Breaux, service man of the Cumberland Telephone Company at Meridian, Miss., gives details of the cyclone that struck Meridian at 6:30 this evening as follows:

During a heavy rain storm at 6:40 o'clock a storm cloud developed in the south and moved quickly over the city, striking Front street, the business center, with full force. The wind was probably blowing 75 miles an hour. The cyclone passed over in about two minutes and during that period three or four whole squares were devastated. A conservative estimate places the number of buildings blown down at between thirty and forty. Among the heaviest losers are the Meyer & Neville Hardware Company, Tom Lyle & Co., wholesale dry goods and groceries, Jos. Moore, wholesale dry goods and groceries, the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad freight depot and other buildings, the names of which are not obtainable at this hour. The Mobile and Ohio depot is safe as well as the Southern Hotel, but the Grand Avenue Hotel was considerably damaged. The guests in the latter building escaped and no one was injured. From the business center the cyclone jumped to east end; where a number of residences were blown down and others badly damaged. Mr. Breaux states that the number of lives lost is small, probably not more than three or four persons. One of the victims, a man named Johnson, is hemmed in by the wreckage and at 10 o'clock to-night he was reached by the rescuing party to whom he spoke and begged them to hurry and extricate him. Several fires were started as a result of the cyclone but the only one of serious consequence was that in one of the compresses. All fires were extinguished by 10 P. M. Mr. Breaux reports all trains entering the city on time. Wires of the telegraph companies are still down.

Several Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—A large number of persons are known to be killed and many are missing and unaccounted for at Meridian. Among those known to be dead are: Mrs. Ella Singleton and grand-daughter; Mackey Slaughter; Claude Williams, P. T. McGinnis, conductors on Mobile & Ohio; Wm. R. Nelson, formerly city marshal. Among the wounded are Charles Elmire, W. J. Woodside, T. H. Brown, Ernest Bennett, Frank Woodruff, Will Yarbrough and W. C. Morrison.

A resolution was introduced in the Virginia General Assembly yesterday looking to an extra session of the Legislature. It met with strong opposition. Governor Swanson is also understood to be against the proposition. The present session expires by limitation March 12th.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

John R. Walsh Charged Wtih Making False Entries and Misuse of $3,000,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, March 2.—John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National Bank which closed its doors December 18, 1905, was to-day taken into custody on a Federal warrant which charges him with violation of the National banking laws in making false returns to the Comptroller of the Currency, and also asserts that he converted to his own use without proper authority funds of the bank amounting to $3,000,000. He was released after giving bonds to the amount of $50,000. The complaint alleges in specific terms that the Chicago National Bank of which Mr. Walsh was president, transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency a statement of the financial condition of the bank. In this statement "The said John R. Walsh, unlawfully made certain false entries to the effect that at the close of business on the 9th day of November, the amount of loans and discounts of the said banking association on which the officers and directors thereof were then liable either as payer or endorser, was $245,000 whereas in truth the amount of such loans and discounts was $3,000,000," and another false entry to the effect that the amount of loans and discounts of the said association of which the officers and directors were not liable as payers or endorsers was $10,658,226, whereas in truth the amoun of such loans and discounts on which officers and directors were not liable was much smaller, namely, $7,500,000. Another section of the complaint alleges that Walsh had in his possession funds and moneys of the bank amounting to $3,000,000, "with intent to injure and defraud" the bank. The $3,000,000 mentioned in this section of the complaint is, however, identical with the amount specified as being loaned to officers of the bank. It is further alleged that John R. Walsh, and John M. Smyth and William Best, directors of the bank, "and other persons too numerous to mention," unlawfully misapplied this money by converting it to the personal and private use of John R. Walsh without any proper authority whatever. The arrest of Mr. Walsh came as the direct result of the last examination of the books of the Chicago National Bank, made by Special Bank Examiner Arthur L. Curry, sent to Chicago for Washington. The data furnished to the Treasury Department in Washington was sent to District Attorney Morrison in this city, with instructions to take the proper steps in the matter. Mr. Morrison early today swore to the complaint before United States Commissioner Foote, who issued a warrant for the arrest.

Mr. Walsh made the following statement: "The charge in effect is that as president of the bank, I signed a report to the Comptroller, which report, it is now alleged, is false. The report in question would ordinarily have been signed by the cashier, but by reason of his temporary absence, it was signed by me, as a matter of course. The report referred to, however, was undoubtedly correct in every particular. These facts will be clearly established by the evidence if the case reaches a stage when evidence is produced.

A HASTY MURDER TRIAL

Prosecution Closes and Defense Opens —Attempt to Impeach Character of Two Actresses.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Gaffney, S. C., March 2.—In the trial of George Hasty, charged with the killing of Abbott Davison and Milan Bennett, of the "Nothing But Money" opera company, Miss Bishop, one of the members of the troupe, testified to-day. Her testimony was a corroboration of that of Miss Sheridan who testified yesterday, to the effect that the killing was without provocation. Attempts were made by the defence today to prove that the character of the two lady witnesses was not what it should be but the court ruled that while questions pertaining to this matter could be asked they need not be answered. Miss Bishop in her own defense asked that she be allowed to an swer and that nothing be left in doubt. A sensational feature was the introduction of a manikin to show the progress of the fatal bullet. The appearance of the gruesome object threw Miss Sheridan, one of the witnesses, in to hysterics and she was led from the court room.

The defense began its testimony late in the day. It indicated that self-defense was to be the line of defense. A renewed attempt was made also to impeach the character of the two ladies of the theatrical company. It seems likely that the testimony will be finished to-morrow and the arguments of counsel will begin.

BELIEVES IN SOCIALISM.

Curious Resignation of Public Official in Chicago.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Chicago, March 2.—Commissioner of Public Works Joseph Medill Patterson has tendered his resignation to Mayor Edward F. Dunne. The resignation was sent by Mr. Patterson to Mayor Dunne Wednesday in a long letter reviewing the conditions in his department, and concluding as follows:

"The universal ballot gives every male citizen an equal political opportunity. The common ownership of all the means of production and distribuon wiuld give everybody an equal chance at music, art, sport, study, recreation, travel self respect and the respect of others. I for one cannot see why those things should be concentrated more and more in the hands of a few. Two hundred years ago a proposition for equal political opportunity would have seemed more absurd than to-day. To-day, seems the proposition for equal opportunity in all things on this earth, for which men strive. "By distributing money evenly, I do not mean to say that all the money in the country should be cut up into equal bits, and that every body should get a bit. But, on the contrary, I believe that the ownership from which money springs should be vested in the whole community. In other words, as I understand it, I am a Socialist. I hardly read a book on Socialism, but that which I have just enunciated I believe it general, to be their theory. If it be their theory I am a socialist. You will find, and other advanced liberals and radicals who believe as I do, will also find that you are merely paltering wtih skin-deep measures when you stop short of Socialism."

Mayor Dunne at once wrote of Mr. Patterson, accepting his resignation and promising to reply to his letter in the near future. "I have accepted the regisnation of Mr. Patterson with sincere regrets," said the Mayor, "He says that he has resigned because he is a Socialist. I do not think it was necessary for him to resign, because he cannot accomplish everything the socialists want accomplished, he has evidently become disheartened."

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MR. LA FOLLETT MAKES SPEECH

Spoke Several Hours on His Amendment to Bill on Indian Territory

NEW SENATOR DEFEATED

Wanted Railroads Prohibited From Owning Coal Lands—General View That Amendment is Unconstitutional—Dull Day in House.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The Senate today passed the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes. Under the guise of considering the bill the Senate spent practicaly the entire day in the discussion of the railroad question. The subject was raised by Mr. La Follette's proposed amendment to the Indian bill prohibiting railroad companies and their stockholders from acquiring the coal lands in Indian Territory. Notwithstanding Mr. La Follette has sat in the Senate for less than three months he led the debate and occupied more time than any other Senator. He contended that the prohibition contained in his amendmet is necessary to prevent the railroads from controlling the coal business of Indian Territory. He declared that the people must be able to assert their sovereign authority over the transportation lines and that they must be so controlled as to protect the general public. It had been said that if the railroad companies want the coal lands they will get them regardless of what Congress may do. He could not agree to that doctrine. "I want," he said, "to put on record the protest of one individual against the doctrine that the railroad companies can secure the mastery of any of the National products of the country so as to interfere with their being fair and even handed transporters of the products of the country. I want it put on record that this government of the United States is stronger than any of its creatures, stronger than the railroads in the aggregate and all the centralized power of the corporations represented by unlawful corporations and trusts." Several other Senators while expressing themselves in sympathy with the purpose of the amendment, raised constitutional objections to the provision. Mr. Bacon said that Mr. LaFollette's object could be accomplished by a slight change and suggested a provision prohibiting "Any person from having an interest in the coal lands for the benefit of a railroad." He thought that the substitution of this language for the prohibition put upon the stockholders of railroads would accomplish the desired result without rendering the provision unconstitutional. Mr. Knox suggested the objection that the amendment would accomplish the confiscation of the property of innocent owners in coal mines and Mr. Bacon replied that the amendment would meet that difficulty. Mr. Knox said that he was in perfect sympathy with the object of the amendment, adding that he believed the business of railroads should be confined to transportation. Late in the day the La Follette amendment to gether with all the Indian committees amendments to the section were laid on the table by a vote of 38 to 7. The seven negative votes were cast by Bacon, Blackburn, Clay, Dubois, La Follette, Mallory and Pettus. The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The House.

The first private claims sessions of the Fifty-ninth Congress occupied the House to-day, twenty-five bills being passed. All these measures carried small amounts for the relief of private individuals who are precluded under the laws from obtaining their rights. The only bill to which protracted and decided objection was made was one carrying $10,400 to pay the heirs of Samuel J. Lee, colored, seated during the closing days of the Forty-seventh Congress as a member from the First South Carolina district. The bill was defeated in Committee of the Whole and a motion to report it to the House with the recommendation that it lie on the table was defeated by only one vote. The bill retains its place on the calendar. The House adjourned until Monday.

HOW BIG LOOT WAS DIVIDED.

Several Bankers Testify in Greene and Gaynor Case.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 2.—In the Greene and Gaynor case to-day Judge Speer declined to admit itno the testimony any of the private checks of Mrs. Oberlin M. Carter, saying that while they might nave some bearing upon the government's case, that so far as possible he proposed to avoid the publicity which would be consequent upon their introduction into evidence. Captain Greene's account with the Knickerbocker Trust Comapny was introduced into the evidence, the government contending that it would bemonstrated that a large part of the funds were secured as a result of the conspiracy.

Col. Meldrim, of counsel for the defense, asked as a matter of personal privilege to be allowed to make a statement relative to the report of yesterday's proceedings, in which he was said to have been, in the opinion of the court, purposely disrespectful. He disclaimed any intention of being discourteous. Judge Speer expressed gratification at the disclaimer.

Such part of the testimony as related to Carter's transactions was allowed to go in, the government contending that it constituted a link in the chain of evidence by which the division in thirds of the spoils was calculated, by the government. It was contended that on the same day that Carter deposited $2,400 in his wife's name there was a division between the conspirators and that a few days subsequently Carter received a check from here for $2,000 which he endorsed for deposit in the Union Trust Company of New York.

George A. Coseus, secretary and treasurer of the Savannah Lighterage and Transfer Company, testified as to the accuracy of a list showing dividends paid to Carter by the company from 1892 to 1893 on certain shares of stock. John O. Gorman, bookkeeper of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company, and W. F. McCauley, of the Propeller Tow Boat Company of Savannah, gave similar testimony. W. F. Holt, president of the First National Bank of Fernandia, testified as to the account of W. F. Gaynor with that bank. Samuel H. Venable, of Venable Brothers, Atlanta, testified that his firm furnished stone to Greene and Gaynor at $1.50 per ton. The freight charges alone were 75 cents a ton. Orin R. Judd, of Brooklyn, supervising bookkeeper of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, testified as to the account of B. D. Greene, in that institution. Many of these checks were from Carter, as attorney for Westcott, or from Westcott individually for considerable amounts. The pertinency of the evidence, it was stated, would later be elucidated.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

IMPROVED MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY

Happy Experience of Graduate of Greensboro Keeley Institute—Was Cured of Drink Disease.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

It is with pleasure that I give my testimony in behalf of the Keeley Treatment, and especially the Greensboro Institute. For five years or more, previous to June, 1901, I drank whiskey to excess, and finally the disease became so fastened upon me that I could not control myself. Realizing that I would be ruined if something was not done to relieve me of the terrible curse, I decided, as a final resort, to take the Keeley Treatment. I entered the Greensboro Institute on June the 3d, 1901, and graduated four weeks later, a new man, physically, mentally, and morally. Since taking the treatment my health has been good, and never for one moment have I had any desire for, or inclination to take a drink of anything containig alcohol. My sojourn, at the Institute was pleasant, as everything was done by physician, manager, and attendants to add to my comfort and pleasure.. I thank God for the Keeley Treatment, and to all who may be so unfortunate as to be under the control of King Alcohol, I would say, "Go to Keeley and be cured." I say cured, because I know that I was diseased and am now fully restored to my normal condition. What the Keeley did for me it can do for others.

Hoping that my testimony may be the means of inducing some victim of strong drink to avail himself of the Keeley Cure, I am, W. M. ROACH, Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 8, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Measure Defeated In Committee by Vote of 8 to 5.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 2.—By a vote of 8 to 5 the Senate Committee on the Philippines to-day defeated the Payne bill, which had passed the House by a vote of 258 to 71. The action of the committee had been foreshadowed for nearly a week although the exact vote had not been known. The Senators voting for the bill were: Lodge, Beveridge, Long, Carmack and McCreary. The negative were: Hale, Burrows, Dick, Nixon, Brandegee, Culberson, DuBois and Stone. After this decisive action had been taken, Mr. McCreary moved that the bill be reported to the Senate adversely, in order to give the Senate a chance to consider it. Mr. Brandegee moved to table the motion and this was carried by a vote of 7 to 6, Mr. Nixon voting with the minority, on htis proposition. This action effectually disposes of the measure, unless the chairman of the committee should appeal to the Senate by resolution. This course is regarded as unlikely. Mr. McCreary moved to report his bill, which provides for free trade with the Philippines immediately. This motion was lost, only four Senators voting in the affirmative. They were McCreary, Culberson, Carmack and Stone.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

World's Visible Supply 5,146,123 Bales —Weekly Movement.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New Orleans, March 2.—Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, issued to-day a statement of the weekly movement of cotton for the seven days ending March 2nd, inclusive, showing the total brought into sight this year 157,529 bales against 225,281 for the same days ending March 2nd last year.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 5,146,123 bales. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,606,123, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,540,000. Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 2,548,000; in Egypt, 189,000; in India, 917,000, and in the United States, 1,422,000.

RALEIGH'S TAX RATE.

Reduced From $1.10 to $1—Lumber Companies Chartered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—With the consent of the Board of Audit and Finance, the aldermen of Raleigh tonight decided to reduce the tax rate from $1.10 on the hundred dollars valuation to $1. This was brought about by the eased financial condition of the city through the dispensary revenue. There has been a steady decrease in the tax rate from $1.30 during the last few years.

The Secretary of State charters the Carolina Lumber Company, of Lumberton; capital $50,000 by G. B. McLeod, H. M. McAllister, W. H. Bryant, and others; also the Brown Lumber Company, of Chadbourn, $25,000 capital by J. A. Brown, C. C. Pridgen and others, and the Pollocksville Lumber Company, capital $5,000, E. L. Haughton being the principal incorporator.

PRESS FOR SALE

A Cottrell & Babcock Cylinder press, bed 31x46, rack and screw distribution, will be sold at a very low price for cash to make way for a new and faster press. This is an old press but still does good work as may be seen by examination of the Star. Can be delivered, boxed for shipment, in March. May be seen in operation at the office.

Address Wm H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. tf.**

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FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.

We have been "pounding and pounding, pushing and pushing Up-Hill" to be sure, at times, but have the solid satisfaction of having seen Our "Cash-On-Approval-System" pass through its experimental stages and ente upon the arena of business, a full pledged SUCCESS!

TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—For this manifestation of their confidence in us we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS, HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTITUDE. Respectfully,

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$2.50 CENTER PIECES FOR 98c. — J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE — $2.50 CENTER PIECES FOR 98c.

$2.50 Hand Embroidered Center Pieces at 98 Cents.

As a special attraction for March, we will sell 50 Hand Embroidered Handsome Center Pieces, each worth $2.50 for 98c. They are embroidered witth Branierd & Armstrong's Embroidery Silk and guaranteed to wash, among the designs are American Beauties, Strawberries, Carnations, Violets, Golden Rod, and For-Get-Me-Nots. Don't forget that there are just 50 to be sold at 98c each. To be sure that you get yours, come to-day.

BUSTER BROWN BELTS—For the Children, 10 and 25 Cents.

Women's Newest Style Belt, Gilt, Patent Leather, and Chains, now on display some worth 50c for 25c.

Belts at Special Prices. — J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE — Mail Order Given Prompt Attention.

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STATEMENT.

U. S. BRANCH, NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

(Condition December 31st, 1905, as shown by Statement Filed.)

Statutory deposit	200,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	4,043,922.69
Income—From Policyholders, $2,427,446.68; Miscellaneous, $125,-793.49; Total	2,563,240.17
Disbursements—To policy - holders, $1,165,-980.51; Miscellaneous, $1,576,798.14; Total	2,742,778.65
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $338,474,231.00; In force	382,877,363.00
ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate	165,000.00
Book Values of Bonds and Stocks	3,118,541.56
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	170,296.99
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1905	391,117.37
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1905	38,725.79
Interest and Rents due accrued	8,674.72
All other assets, detailed in statement	30,702.50
Total	$ 3,923,058.93
Less Assets, not admitted	108,087.35
Total admitted Assets	$ 3,814,971.58
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 207,958.68
Unearned Premiums	2,194,322.36
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	39,431.45
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 2,442,212.49
Capital deposits	200,000.00
Surplus	1,172,759.09
Total Liabilities	$ 3,814,971.58

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1905.

Fire Risks yritten, $2,-180,902.00; premiums received	$ 17,862.55
Losses incurred—Fire, $5,146,123 Bales. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,606,123, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,540,000. Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 2,548,000; in Egypt, 189,000; in India, 917,000, and in the United States, 1,422,000.	7,695.17
Losses now unpaid	769.13

U. S. Manager—George W. Babb. Head Office in U. S.—38 Pine Street, New York City.

General Agent for service—M. S. Willard, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Caroline—J. F. Ewens, Baltimore, Md.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 23, 1906.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Assurance Company, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above yritten.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

Second Ship Guano

By Annie S. Grace

4,800 BAGS 8-2-2	$17.75
1,920 BAGS 8-3-3	22.00
450 BAGS 7-3-5 TRUCKER	
1,000 BAGS 17 PER CENT ACID	13.00
BAGS POTASH AND BONE	
4,100 BAGS 13 PER CENT ACID	10.50
2,250 BAGS 16PER CENT. KAINIT,	15.00
1,040 BAGS 13 1-2 PER CENT. KAINIT	11.50
960 BAGS 12 PER CENT KAINIT	11.00
480 BAGS NIRATE	52.50
260 BAGS BONE MEAL	30.00
416 BAGS MURIATE	48.00
210 BAGS SULPHATE	50.00

BETTER CONSULT HEADQUARTERS.

W. B. COOPER.

Wilmington, N. C.

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Come to the Climax Barber Shop, No. 7 South Front Street. Skilled artists, sharp razors and polite attention.

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Double Trading Stamps Thursday, March 1, 1906; single Trading Stamps all other days.

POLVOGT'S SPECIALS

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STILL GREAT SACRIFICES, PROMPTED BY THE STEADY INCREASE OF OUR SPRING STOCK. PERHAPS THE MOST INTERESTING GROUPS THAT CROWD IN TO PROMINENCE THIS WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, FEB. 26TH, 1906.

100 dozen Linen finish, heavy quality Huck Towels worth 16 2-3 cts., this day only 11 1-2 cts.

100 dozen heavy Turkish Bath Towels, large size, 19c. value, this day only 13c.; smaller size 10c. value, 15c.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH, 1906.

500 pieces Valanciennes Laces and Insertions at less than half prevailing prices, they will go at 15c., 25c., 35c. and 49c., the dozen yards. Regular ices in each lot average just about double.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1906.

Black Chiffon Taffetas magnificent Silk of rich lustre, very desirable as they give perfect satisfaction for all dress purposes. Others ask for this quality $1.50; our price to-day $1.15.

Our regular $1.25 value for 95c. These goods are fully guaranteed and full 36 inches wide.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1906.

Black Brilliantine and Sectleaces special.

52-inch Black Sicelian, value 75c.; special, 49c.

45-inch Black Mohair, value 90c.; special, 69c.

45-inch Black Mohair, value $1.00; special, 79c.

45-inch Mohair, value $1.25; special, 98c.

45-inch Black Sicelian, value $1.50; special, $1.20.

Double Trading Stamps Thursday, March 1, 1906

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28TH, 1906.

500 fancy stock Collars, worth from 25 to 75c.; we will sell this day for only 15c. each.

200 Umbrellas and Parasols, regular $1.25 to $1.50 quality; this day only 89c. You must see them to appreciate their value.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1906.

Our stock of Black Mercerized Satins must go; this is the last day at such low prices.

$1.25 Black Mercerised Skirts, 90c.
$1.50 Black Mercerised Skirts, $1.15.
$2.00 Black Mercerised Skirts, $1.39.
$2.50 Black Mercerised Skirts, $1.79.
$3.00 Black Mercerised Skirts, $2.12.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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Opposite the Postoffice—Wilmington, N. C.

Sole Agents for the W. B. and Kabo Corsets.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,894 98
OVERDRAFTS	729 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,540 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,384 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier...

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Comfort and Economy are the chief characteristics of our product.

Don't take our word for it. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you. The price is right, and within reach of all. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Join the procession and burn our coal.

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STATEHENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.